

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of :  
Yasushi SAYAMA et al. :  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/720,488 : Group Art Unit: 3763  
Filed: November 25, 2003 : Examiner: MELANIE JO HAND  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 5, and 11-21.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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